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DENTON'S BREAK.

TRIES TO SHUFFLE OFF WITH A COLT'S GUN.

RASH DEED OF A DEPUTY MARSHAL.

Fired a Leaden Ball Into His Own Body with Suicidal Intent—The Cause of His Action a Profound Mystery.

John Denton, familiarly known as "Jack" Denton, attempted self-destruction at a quarter to 12 yesterday morning at the bungalow of Gene Painter, on Second street.

A Colt's 41 calibre, double action revolver was used in performing the operation. Denton aimed at his heart but luckily or unluckily for him the leaden missile sped wide of its mark and struck three inches above the heart, tore clear through the body and shattered the shoulder blade. Doctors Pingard and Trumble were called and found the ball buried just beneath the skin in the back. The cause of Denton's rash act is a mystery, but it is known that the deed was cool and deliberately planned. Denton came to the city about two days ago from the Ouag country, where he has been doing duty as deputy United States marshal under Marshal Nix. He began drinking heavily, it is said, and made his rendezvous at Gene Painter's.

Sunday evening Denton was at the bottom of his cups and his gun was taken from him by Policeman Sally.

Yesterday morning at 10 o'clock Denton, in company of his friend, Frank Morgan, called on Sally for the gun which was turned over to him. Upon procuring the weapon Denton at once returned to the Painter den, and going into a back room, shot himself. The inmates of the house were unaware of Denton's intentions until the sharp report of the revolver rang out.

Denton is about 40 years of age and is said to have a young wife residing in the Ouag country. He received his commission as deputy marshal on July 27 last.

The Painter woman is very reticent regarding the affair, and Denton when seen refused to explain why he wished to die. To Policeman Sally he said: "It's nobody's business why I want to die—and no one will ever find out." To another person he is reported to have remarked: "Poor shot—tack is dead and I don't want to live."

It is intimated that Denton is in love with an inmate of the Painter den and that she spurned him. It is probable that despondency superinduced by drink caused the officer to commit the deed.

While the physicians were probing for the ball in his body Denton seemed very anxious to live and asked several times if he would recover.

At a late hour last night Denton was resting easy. He may pull through, but everything is against him.

A CASE OF CRUELTY.

A little infant discovered in a hair-dressed condition.

The ladies aid society of this city of which Mrs. W. B. Rhoades, Mrs. O. B. Backner and Mrs. Ramey are active workers, discovered a white infant about three months old in a shanty occupied by a colored woman on First street, opposite Tucker's barn yesterday. The infant was found in a starving condition. Outside of its starved condition the infant is well developed and perfectly healthy, and was left by some unknown man in the house where it was found. The ladies are anxious to find a good home for the little cherub and will gladly give any information it called upon.

DALTON STILL AT LARGE

But a Possie is Close on His Trail—Movements of Deputy Marshals.

Two wagon loads of deputy United States marshals left the city suddenly yesterday afternoon.

John Dixon, Beck Thomas and John Hill were in charge of the squads. The hasty move was caused by a report brought to the city that Bill Dalton, the outlaw, and several pals were enamped a few miles north of the city. At 12 o'clock three deputy marshals returned with the report that the bandits had not been sighted. The other officers remained, however, and it is said to be a question of but a few hours when the leaders of the lawless battle will be under arrest.

HE WANTS A WIFE.

N. Rupert of Stillwater Wants a Helpmate Who Can Bustle.

N. Rupert, a farmer residing west of Stillwater, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Rupert, like other ordinary men, wants but little here below, but his wants run to matrimony.

He is desirous of wedding "some good, clean widow with two or more children." He is forty-eight years of age and owns a good house on a splendid claim, with wood in the back yard "already sawed and split." Rupert is a clever fellow and means what he says, and inquiring applicants may address him at Stillwater, Ok. He has survived the summer alone but needs company during the borean months.

SHE CREATED A SCENE.

Mrs. Belle Griffith Makes Made in Police Court—A Bam Given Hours.

Mrs. Belle Griffith was arraigned before Police Judge Goodrich yesterday morning on the charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct. Until recently Mrs. Griffith was a respectable woman residing on First street but has of late fallen far from grace. During her ex-

amination the culprit created quite a scene by her strange actions and "loud" talk. Her aged mother was present at the trial. The prisoner was assessed \$11.15 fine and trimmings.

If R. Rollins, a confirmed bum, was run in yesterday by the police. Judge Goodrich gave the fellow hours to leave town.

W. McGill fell into the arms of Morphous in front of a son-house near the depot yesterday. While he slept his hat fell off and he charged John Doyle who was passing, with removing his headgear. Doyle denied the charge and McGill smashed his face, bringing out a large supply of claret. In police court McGill was given \$5 and costs.

Will Miss Him.

Judge Volney Hoggatt wouldn't know how to quit booming if he wanted to. He has been a pioneer in the west all his life. He has grown to be a necessity at the opening of Oklahoma lands. He came in with the "seers" and has been on hand at every opening since. In fact, it is rumored that the department first communicated with him to arrive at a convenient date for his presence, before fixing the day for opening the strip.

And Volney will be there and he will carry along one of the best stores of legal knowledge ever dispensed among settlers for retainers. The large land business he is doing here is a guarantee for an extensive practice there.

A NEW RAILROAD.

THE ST. LOUIS, OKLAHOMA AND ALBUQUERQUE.

El Reno and Guthrie Parties at the Back of a Project Which Promises to Do Well.

El Reno capitalists, together with a couple of well-known attorneys of this city, are branching out into a new field which gives promise of bearing rich fruit. It is a railroad project and may mean much for this grand territory.

Yesterday afternoon in the secretary's office articles of association of the St. Louis, Oklahoma, and Albuquerque railroad were filed.

The road as proposed is to run from St. Louis to Albuquerque, N. M., a distance of 260 miles. It will run through Oklahoma from the east line of Oklahoma county, traveling in a westerly direction through the counties of P. O. Malone, El Reno, and El Reno.

The capital of the association is \$200,000 divided into 2,000 shares of \$100 each.

The directors for the first year and their places of residence are as follows:

J. D. McLean, Gustav Thellon, F. Smith, M. E. Lusk, Angus McLean, Jacob Schaefer and C. M. Hobbs, all of El Reno; Harry Bacon, Oklahoma City; Allen Caruthers and Volney Hoggatt, Guthrie.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

C. E. Gault is here from Topeka.

Mrs. L. Kusler is home from St. Louis.

J. L. Smith is here from Canadian county.

T. R. Waggoner of Norman was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. W. M. Bronson and children are visiting in Winfield.

Judge Harner N. Cunningham went to Kansas City last evening.

E. A. Pinney of Galveston, Texas, is in the city mingling with old friends.

The sale of property for delinquent taxes took place yesterday in this city.

Editor Weesner of the Hennessey Democrat was in the city yesterday.

J. W. Johnson, a prominent attorney of Oklahoma city, was in the city yesterday.

Ten young girls wanted early this morning at the El Reno office experienced at folding.

Howard Diller is hot on the trail of a wretch who robbed him of \$50 in cash Tuesday night.

Jack Haverly of Haverly's minstrels is here and will arrange to run a company in the strip.

The city is crowded with strangers and the hotels are doing a land office business in consequence.

It is reported that there are over 100 striped wagons on Bear creek, near Grindola and still more coming.

James Flanigan of Jasper county, Missouri, is in the city visiting his son, Frank, and also arranging to rush to the strip.

E. K. Rigby and C. E. Saunders, representing the C. B. Smith Drug company of St. Joseph, Mo., are spending a few days in the city. They will rush into the strip on Arkansas trails.

The First Highland cemetery association filed articles of association in the secretary's office yesterday. The cemetery is located near Bridgeton school house, in township 16, north range 11 west, in Blaine county.

A. G. Stacey of the Chicago Tribune and New York Times is in the city greeting old friends. He will remain here until after the strip opening. Colonel Stacey covered the opening of 1897 for several metropolitan journals.

Mrs. A. P. Saunders wishes to announce to her friends and patrons her arrival in the city after a prolonged visit in the east where she has secured the latest styles in millinery and is prepared to suit the taste of the ladies of this city. Opening announced later on 111 Harrison avenue. 221st

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CITY FATHERS MEET.

A LONG BUT INTERESTING SESSION LAST NIGHT.

INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

The City Marshal Ordered to Close a Dive and to Prod Delinquent School Keepers—The Fire Department.

Bill Allen.

The city council met in regular session last night with Mayor McElhinney in the chair and all councilmen present.

Two new ordinances were introduced and caused considerable wrangling. This with a number of other important business matters, caused the session to be prolonged, but it was none the less interesting.

The committee on waterworks recommended that the contract for laying water pipe on Villa avenue be let to Humber Carver at fifty cents per foot.

The committee on public improvements was instructed to clean the gutter in front of the Lyons property on Harrison avenue and Division street.

The water rate for wagon and camp grounds was fixed at \$25 per year.

The city marshal was ordered to collect the delinquent taxes of certain saloonists, with instructions to close the places in six hours if the taxes are not forthcoming.

The marshal was also ordered to close the dive at the corner of Perkins and Second street. The building is to be used for school purposes.

An ordinance taxing bill posters was presented and read.

An ordinance is also in process of construction levying a license on circus combinations making street parades.

A resolution was introduced ordering the contract with the Daily State Capital, as the official organ of the city, to be rescinded, and further ordering the clerk to advertise for bids for the city printing.

The investigating committee, composed of J. W. Snyder, chairman; Geo. Todd and G. H. Lynds, made its report. As regards Police Judge Goodrich, the committee reported that it had found where the police judge had failed to remit for the last half of the month of April, 1893, the sum of \$38. We also find a discrepancy of \$6.65 in the total footings of amount collected from all fines from April 1, 1893, to July 31, 1893; also found three cases which do not appear on the docket to the amount of \$10.65, and upon the total footings find due the city from the police judge \$54.20; also a discrepancy of \$2.50 which lies between Geo. Hopkins, Frank Rhinehart and the police records.

The committee further states that from April 1, 1893, to July 31, 1893, there were 336 cases on the police docket. The committee recommends that the marshal keep a record of arrests. The committee asked for further time to make a full report. Bills were allowed to the amount of \$27.

The council discussed at length the matter of a paid fire department for the city. Chief Taylor pushed the matter with great vim and presented a petition containing the names of several hundred citizens of Guthrie, praying for an organized paid department, consisting of at least six men. Mr. Taylor also read a letter from H. Clark, inspector of insurance rates for Oklahoma, in which he spoke of the value of a paid department and subsequent reduction of insurance rates nearly one-third. This letter with the petition will be published in tomorrow's LEADER.

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The Big Circus

With its great animal display, exhibition of aquarium features, deep sea monsters, Roman hippodrome and living phenomena, will exhibit here Wednesday, September 23. It is scarcely necessary to remind our readers that the world's best show is coming or when as it is duly announced in every conceivable form within a radius of forty miles. That everybody that can come will be here on the great occasion goes without saying, and that all who do come will be highly pleased.

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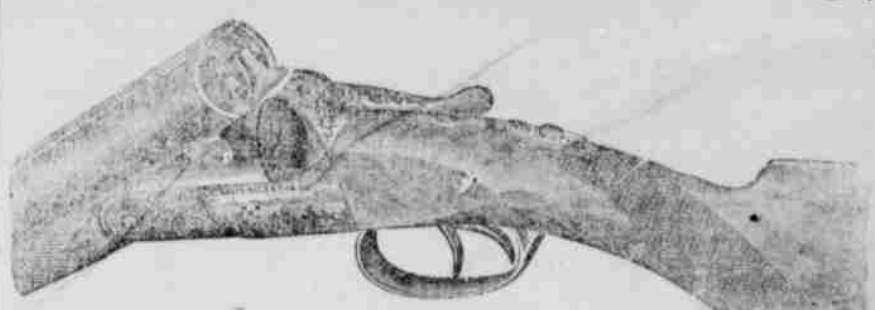
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